

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner:

Yung-Ming Chen et al.

EDWARDS, Laura Estelle

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated Dec. 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.